

Little Athletics Newsletter

15th December 2006

First of all we would like to thank you all for participating in Little Ath's in the 2006/2007 season so far. We have had a good start with many new and returning families this year. This newsletter is to keep you informed to what is happening within Huon Valley little Athletics.

Congratulations goes to Teletha Phillips for competing in Sydney at the National all Schools. Teletha broke the state record for the 1500m walk and the inaugural record for the 3000m walk. Oscar Ince broke the state record for the 70m at the Southern Challenge (Regional) last weekend. Well done to both these athletes and to all those competitors that have gained records during our events.

Well done to all those children that have gained their Green, blue and red badges. It is great to see them displayed on their uniforms. Remember to check how your child is going with these as well as their 25 badge as many athletes have reached this milestone. If you are unsure, please see your team manager for clarification.

Over the past few weeks officials have been concerned about some of the behaviour of competitors during events and whilst they are waiting for events. We would like to remind parents and children that we do have a code of behaviour (page 23 in your yellow book) if this is not followed competitors and spectators alike may be banned from competition. A few important things to remind your children are that during events children are not allowed inside the track and must not sit on the judges or timekeeping stands. Children must sit quietly whilst waiting for their turn during an event as they may disrupt other competitors. All athletes must wear appropriate uniform and foot wear to compete.

You may have noticed that we have had a few visitors from other clubs, especially when we hold a twilight meeting. If you are unaware, we are welcome to visit other clubs for their competition, times and events can be found in the yellow book. For those that are interested, on the 6th of January Queenborough are competing at the Domain and have invited any interested competitors to join them.

We would like to thank all the parents that have assisted with the many jobs that are required to run each and every event. If you feel unsure about helping ask an official, or your team manager what you need to do, because without parent assistance we are unable to run events. If you would like to become an official, see our education officer Stephen Price. We especially need assistance in the canteen every week. This is our major fundraiser and without help it can not run and who wants to go without their sausage or cup of coffee on a Saturday morning.

Thank you to those people that have actively been selling raffle tickets for our monster raffle and for the many donations made over the past few weeks. We would especially like to thank the Ashlin children who have been super ticket sellers. Good luck for the draw on Saturday the 15th December.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable start to the season and we hope you have a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you on January the 13th for welcome back day where every competitor that competes on the day will receive a Welcome Back badge.

See you in 2007.

Important dates for your diary

General meeting is held the 2nd Thursday of every month starting at 7pm at 4 Shield Street. All Welcome

December 16 th	Program 1- PB day Monster Raffle drawn
January 6 th	Domain Event for Queenborough All welcome
11 th	General meeting - 7pm - Shield street
13 th	Program 2 – Welcome Back day
17 th	Program 3 – Twilight
20 th	Multi Event Championships – St Leonards
24 th	Program 1 – Twilight
31 st	Program 2 – Twilight